

HOUSE RESOLUTION 7008
By Eldridge

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Thomas Eugene Byrum,
World War II veteran and former Commander of
Post 6496 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to specially recognize those courageous Tennesseans who have served this nation in time of war as members of the armed services and have subsequently risen to positions of prominence as officers and activists in veterans organizations; and

WHEREAS, one such distinguished Tennessean is Thomas Eugene Byrum of Medon, who has ably served as Post Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6496 three times; and

WHEREAS, from 1943 to 1966, Mr. Byrum served courageously in the United States Army Air Corps; during his career in the military, Mr. Byrum served honorably as 8th District Commander and Flight Engineer, while he defended his country in World War II, the Korean Conflict, and the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate that this General Assembly pause in its proceedings to specially recognize and pay dutiful tribute to this American patriot and beloved son of the Volunteer State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend Thomas Eugene Byrum of Post 6496 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, extend our heartfelt thanks for his valiant and courageous service to his country during World War II, the Korean Conflict, and the Vietnam War, and offer him our best wishes for success and happiness in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.